

• Application no. 09/608,293
Amendment dated: August 25, 2006
Reply to Notice dated: December 28, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 21-32 are pending in the application. By this paper, the Amendment to the Claims section of the Amendment filed August 27, 2006 has been corrected in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. In the corrected section filed herewith, the following changes have been made:

1. Claim 28 is correctly identified as being "previously presented" rather than "currently amended" and also correctly shows the deleted word "and" in line 11.
2. Claim 5 now correctly underlines new words "contained in the."
3. Claim 6 no longer has the word "a" in lines 9 and 12 underlined.
4. Claim 21 correctly shows the deletion of the comma after the word "system" in line 19 in brackets.

No new matter is added by this Response. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 21-32 in light of the amendments and arguments herein and in the previously-filed amendment are respectfully requested.

With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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